DISCOVERY OF A WY-WONDERL COUNTY MAN. TO BE BUILT.

- INCORPORATED COMPANY AL WITH S CAPITAL

. tatented a Con-Bichard Jacks trivance and Comes to Kansas City to Look Over Locations for a Manufactory-Millions in It.

Richard Jacks was in town yesterday. Mr. Jacks to a farmer of Wyandotte countr. a plain, unassuming tifler of the soil. Otherwise he might spell his name Jacques. He may do it yet when he becomes famous, for fame is surely in store for Mr. Jacks.

He is president of the Sunitary Investment Association, which was granted a charter by the secretary of state at Topcka a couple of weeks ago, and yesterday, during his visit to town, he cusually looked over the two Kennas Citys with a view to securing a suitable site for a factory. J. W. McDardels, of Blenner Springs, is treasmore of the company, and Melvin Shively secretary. Just what the company was to



THE ANTI-SNORER IN THE

manufacture, however, did not t until yesterday.

It is an anti-snorer. Farmer Jacks to the inventor of it. He, and those back ef him, are going to build a factory, turn out anti-energy by the tens and hundreds of thousands, and not only become rich and famous themselves, but confer upon humanity a priceless boon. While the new invention was at first aimed to cure only the dreadful habit of snoring, it has doveloped with time so that the anti-snorer will be recommended as certain to keep the face in a perfectly natural position. precent the countenance from becoming wrinkled, protect the teeth from discoloration and decay, act as a preventive of the mouth in sloop. It will prevent colds, and, hence, consumption. The company, as a matter of fact, proposes to insure against consumption all who begin using

The association is incorporated under the laws of Kansas with a capital stock of 220 000. Mr. Jacks has a patent on his invention and he said yesterday that nothing like it has ever been sprung on the

The "anti-sporer" is made from white elastic about the same width as that used for garters. It is so constructed that it looks like the skeleton of a mask. It covers the face like a bridle and when fastgood at the crown of the head the face is raffed into a natural position and prevents a person from breathing through the month. In other words, it keeps one's mouth securely closed while in slumber and thus prevents the habitual or chronic amorer from making nights hideous. The

Mr. Jacks, the inventor, is a man who has seen 18 years of this earthly existence He lives with his brother, William Jacks,



a divorce.
From that unhappy moment Richard Zeeks has been at work endeavoring to study out some preventive for energy. After very of deep study and thousands of unsuccessful experiments he has at last to be at the five time which he hopes will move him to the beight of fame and as a safe feare not him millions of dellars.

among young men and women who have a hourse of heavening wrinkied. The 'Anti-Scorer boile the face it its natural position and grewests unnatural expressions to grew on the wearer's countenance. It will also provent people from catching cold and therefore we re-unmend it as a preventive for consumption. We will insure years person with sound image against con-

the New York Throat and Nose hespital, says:

Shoring is caused by the vibration of the soft palate. When the mouth is closed to palate hangs down and leaves plenty of room for the air to pass through the nose. If the nose passages are obstructed in any manner so that the person finds it easier to breather through the mouth when asleep, then the air canses the soft palate to vibrate, thus causing the snore. It is very rare indeed that a man snores while his mouth is closed, and when such a case is discovered the snoring is never foud and seldem troubles anyone else. Since snoring is caused by an obstruction in the nose, the natural treatment is to remove that obstruction.

"Occasionally the removal of the obstruction does not stop the snoring, the nabit of breathing through the mouth having become too strong. If the patient is unable to break the habit without assistance, we place a small strip of celluloid between the lips and the teeth. A string is fastened to this celluloid and tied around the neek to prevent its being swailowed. This device will correct the habit in a short time, and its use need not be continued afterwards." However, with Mr. Jack's anti-snorer in use, the dangerous habit of going to sleep with something in your mouth, even if it is fastened to the ledpost, will be obviated. with something in your mouth, even if it is fastened to the bedpost, will be obviated.

KANSAS BEATS THE WORLD. Ex-Governor Morrill Says He Never

Saw the State So Prosperous and Outlook So Great.

"I have never seen the state of Kansas no prosperous as at the present time; I have never seen the people have so much ready money, so few debts and such large amounts of grain and stock for market as now," said ex-Governor E. N. Morrill, of Kansas, at the Union depot last evening. Continuing, he said:

"People up in the northeast part of the state won't borrow money now at any rate of interest, and they won't buy goods of any kind on time. I have never before seen anything like it in the state,

"During the summer our bank has colected a large amount of each for Eastern cople and canceled heavy indebtedness, The Eastern people are now fairly implorto keep the money on extended time to

the loans.

"Brown county is in splendid condition. We have some wheat, large numbers of cattle are being prepared for market, the finest crop of corn is maturing ever seen in the county and there is enough old corn in the county to bring in a million of dollars if sold at 20 cents per bushel. Our people owe but little and are happy and prosperous, Our vast stores of grain, our berds of fat cattle will be needed to feed the world, and the people are assured of a good price for all they have to sell. The present is delightful and the future full of encouragement.

"I see Kansus City is doing an impresent

encouragement.
"I see Kansas City is doing an immense corn and wheat business. The whole city appears to be in splendid shape. I believe it is the best place in the United States to day in which to make investments for immediate and certain returns.

Ex-Governor Morrill is in splendld health.
He is much stronger in appearance than
when in Topeka.

OUR REPUTATION ABROAD. What J. F. Penvey, of Minneapolis, Has to Say of Kansas City as

Seen and Talked About. "Kansas City has a splendid reputation among the business men in all of the lead-ing cities of the East," said James T. Peavey, the well known grain dealer of Minneapolis, at the Coates House last even-

Minneapolis, at the Contes House last evening. "I have been East recently and it was the same in all places. Business men spoke of Kansas City as a place where business was growing and where conditions were safe. They watch the West carefully, they make a great effort to keep posted on what is going on. They know what cities are doing well, and where chances for investment are the best. In all places they are friendly to Kansas City.

"A man cannot fall to be impressed with the fact that Kansas City is doing some business if he stops in the city a few days. To watch the tremendous receipts of cattle here and see the unheard of receipts of grain at this point, and couple these with the general air of trade and business activity seen all over the city, is something that impresses the stranger very much. If Kansas City could run the grain market here up where she has pushed the live stock market, then I guess things would boom.

"I notice a greatly increased activity in the business on 'change from what it was a year ago. Our board at Minneapolis is a very active one, but I saw a market this morning over on 'change here that was lively enough to suit anyone. The floors were filled, and there were three and four bidders for every car of grain offered. It looked like business.

Prospects are such as assure an activ grain trade for the future. All over the grain producing part of the West there are good crops with an outlook for a good demand and fair prices. It cannot fail to have feels better, and conditions are growing better every day."

PARK KNOCKERS GIVEN A TIP.

They Must Be in the Council Chamber Early Saturday Evening Ready to Whoop 'Er Ip.

lower house committee on public uitdings, grounds and parks will meet at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening for the purpose of listening to property owners who favor or oppose the North Terrace park. It will be necessary for the friends of parks to be in the lower house council chamber early, as it is the intention of the hypothese to meet the meeting.

MASONS' GOOD WORK.

Orient Chapter Ships Over Five Run dred Volumes to the Masonie

Home in St. Louis. Orient chapter, No. 162, Royal Arch Ma sons, yesterday shipped to the Masonic nome at St. Louis over 30 books collected by the chapter among the Masonic bodies of the city for the library of the home. Near-ly all of the books were given by the mem-bers of Orient chapter and their families. Other Masonic bodies in the state are also helping to replenish the library of the home.

No Bot Wave Signal Up Yet. Fair wenther with moderate tempe tures to-day is the promise held forth Kansas Cityans by Patrick Connor, Uni States observer. Mr. Connor's predict

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Mr. Middaugh's Formal Application. Mr. Middaugh's Formal Application.

A special from Washington announces that L. G. Middaugh has filed his application for appointment as superintendent of construction of the new federal building in this city. Mr. Middaugh is a well known architect and was at one time superintendent of buildings. The position which he is seeking to obtain is now held by Fred Gunn, who claims he is a civil service ampointee and hence cannot be removed except for cause. He is a Democrat and secured the office during the last Cleveland administration.

Must Have the Cash First.

The board of public works yesterday cili also prevent people from catching cold and therefore we recommend it as a preventive for consultation. We will insure against consumption. We will insure against consumption if our 'Asti-Sporer is properly a careful research among medical au-

MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD OHIO POPS PLAY A SHARP GAME,

FUSION PLANS HEADED OFF.

CONVENTION ASSEMBLED A DAY AREAD OF TIME.

Anti-Fusion Officers Elected, Anti-Fusion Committees Named and Anti-Fusion Delegates Seated -Rival Meetings Held Last Night.

Columbus, O., Aug. 10.-The anti-rusion lelegates to the Populist state convention sprang a great political coup to-day. All the arrangements for the convention had been made by a committee, composed principulty of fusionists, and were calculated to further the fusion plans. When the nti-fusionists discovered to-day that they had a majority of the delegates, they prepared to strike while the iron was hot. The district meetings were to have been

ield this afternoon and the convention tomorrow, but this arrangement was ignored and the delegates were hastily convened in the auditorium at 2 o'clock this afterioon. A temperary organization was formed, with John Seitz, of Tiffin, as chairman, and A. S. Lightwalter, of New Philadeiphia, as secretary. Mr. Settz is one of the leaders of the anti-fusion faction and

of the leaders of the anti-fusion faction and he defined his position in a brief speech upon accepting the chairmanship. A recess was then taken and the district meetings were held in the auditorium, the committees being reported when the convention reassembled. Adjournment was taken to 8 a. m. to-morrow.

When the committee on permanent organization met it was decided to make the temporary organization permanent. Hugh Cavanaugh, the fusionist candidate for chairman, was defeated by a vote of 13 to 2. The committee on credentials scated all the anti-fusion delegates where there were contests. To-night the fusionists had arranged a meeting to be addressed by ex-Congressman Towne, of Minnesota, and to offset this the anti-fusionists arranged a rival meeting, which was addressed by W. S. Morgan, of Arkansas.

THERE WAS NO FIGHT.

Kentucky Republican Convention Entirely Harmonious-Civil Service Reform Denounced.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16 .- Contrary to the expectations of many, the Republican state convention, which was held in Music hall, this city, to-day, for the purpose of nom-inating a clerk of the court of appeals, was entirely harmonious in its work. There was an idea in some quarters that there would be a bitter fight between the Bradley and Hunter-Todd factions, but the generalship of the party leaders on and off the floor of the convention prevented the anticipated clash. The state and national administrations are indorsed, and civil service re-form was opposed along the lines laid down by the recent Ohio Republican convention In other words, according to the Kentucky Republican view, civil service reform is good enough in its way, but there are cer-tain offices which should be removed from its control.

was no enthusiasm to speak of, the only

referred to civil service reform. The 1,000 or more delegates took their seats at 2 o'clock. A noticeable feature gates. At 2:50 Temporary Chairman Debos appeared upon the platform and called the convention to order. Judge George Denny, convention to order. Judge George Denny, of Fayette county, was elected permanent chairman, and J. Speed Smith, of Madison county, permanent secretary. At the conclusion of Judge Denny's speech, the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock the convention reconvened and the committee on credentials made its report. There were contests in only three out of the 119 counties and in each of the three contests the decision was in favor of the so-called regulars. The report of the committee was approved by the unanimous vote of the convention. The committee on resolutions then made its report, which was adopted by a unanimous standing vote.

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The resolutions, in part, were as follows:

"Resolved, by the Republican party of Kentucky in convention assembled:

"First—That we reaffirm the principles of the Republican party as set forth in the platform adopted by it at St. Louis in 1886.

"Second—That we indorse the Republican national and state administrations and especially commend the action of our present state officials in their efforts to suppitess mob violence and to preserve the financial credit of the state.

"Third—We commend the action of the representatives of the Republican party in the passage of a tariff bill which will raise revenue sufficient to support the government, prevent the issue of interest bearing bonds, protect American labor and maintain the national credit.

"Fourth—We are opposed to a system of civil service that builds up an official class with practically a life tenure in almost all branches of the public service, and we demand that the civil service rules he so amended as to limit the terms of service to four years, with the privilege of reappointment or promotion, subject to such restrictions as will secure competent officials and to every section of the country its proper proportion of them.

"Fifth—We heartilly sympathize with the struggling people of Cuba in their efforts to secure liberty and independence."

James G. Bailey, of Mogoffin county, was then nominated for elerk of the court of appeals by Secretary of State Charles O. Finley, and John Feland, Jr., of Christian county, by W. H. Baird, of Logan county. Mr. Feland withdrew, and the nomination of Mr. Bailey was made unanimous. Mr. Bailey accepted in an eloquent speech. The convention then, at 10:30 p. m., adjourned sinc die.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 16.—The election for congressman in the Fourth Indiana district, recently represented by Judg W. S. Holman, whose death occurred in Washington last April, was held to-day. There were three candidates—Marion Griffith, Democrat: Frank Lee, Republican, and M. W. Browder, Populist. The indications are that Mr. Griffith has been successful by a piurality of from 1.000 to 1.400.

A JAILBIRD MARRIED.

Taken in Shackles to St. Joseph Where He Was Wed to a Farmer's Daughter.

Ioseph, Mo., Aug. 16.-(Special.) Rob et Edds, in fall at Savannah, on a charge of arrault with Injent to kill, was shackled and brought to this city to-day, where he was married to Miss Dottie Wise, daughter of a wealthy farmer, residing northeast of this city. Edds fervently kissed his bride and, after a few minutes conversation, he was taken back to Savannah by officers. The couple had been engaged igh the groom's liberty was de

Pittsburg. Pa., Aug. 10.—Four hundred leignites and visitors attended the opening session of the fourth annual convention of he National Hay Association here to-day. The report of the committee on the state of trade showed that the present prospects for the largest hay crop ever grown in this country. The convention will be in session three days.

Wilson Creek Reunion.

Springfield, Mo., Aug. 10.-Most visit springheid, Mo., Aug. in.—most visited the Wilson creek reunion to-day visited the hattleground several miles in the country. The First regiment gave an exhibition drill this morning at Camp Drummond while the Leavenworth garrison marched to the square from Camp Lyon and gave a drill.

MR. SUTTON TAKES CHARGE. A Republican New in Control of the

Kansas Internal Revenue Collectorship.

Leavenworth, Kas., Aug. 10.-(Special.) Michael W. Sutton, the new internal revenue collector for the Kansas district, took charge of the office to-day and will draw the \$233 a month salary connected with the position from now on. The transfer of the office was made after business hours this afternoon by Special Agent Sewell, of the treasury department, who arrived during the morning and spent most of the day in checking up the stock of stamps and other government property in the hands of Mr. Morris, the retiring collector. of Mr. Morris, the retiring collector.

Mr. Sutton did not make any changes in the force. There is some uncertainty about how far the civil service regulations coveremployes, and until this is settled no changes will be announced. The position of chief office deputy is not under civil service rules, but it is held by F. Fegans, a Republican, who has been in the position for about twenty years, and who is a valuable man. He is a brother-in-law of W. C. Hook. Senator Baker's law partner, and there is not the slightest disposition manifessed in any quarter to change him.

Mr. Sutton was accompanied to the city yesterday by a number of "short grass" statesmen, who just wanted to see him "inaugurated." Among those in the party were Ed H. Madison, Mr. Sutton's law partner; T. A. Scales, who has been recom-

were Ed H. Manison, all Sutions are part-ner; T. A. Scales, who has been recom-mended for the Dodge City land office; L. J. Pettijohn, the new receiver for the same land office; E. R. Thorpe, of Lakin; Harry Mason, of Garden City, and George W. Findlay, of Topeka. Mr. Madison stated to The Journal cor-respondent that the party came in to have Mr. Madison stated to The Journal cor-respondent that the party came in to have a good time, and thank Senator Baker for the handsome manner in which he had treated the Republicans down his way. He also said that if the civil service rules would permit. Mr. Sutton would appoint Captain Henry Booth, of Larned, one of the deputy collectors. Mr. Sutton wanted to do this on the score of old friendship for Cantain Booth.

Captain Booth.

During the afternoon Senator Baker and the visiting statesmen had a long conference in a room in the National hotel. After it was over, it was stated that there was no political significance attached to the conference, and that it was devoted mostly to matters connected with the internal revenue office.

SURVEYOR GENERAL OF ALASKA Colonel William L. Distin, of Illinois,

Accepts the Place, Which Pays \$2,000.

Washington, Aug. 10.-Colonel William L Distin, of Quincy, Ill., who was appointed by the president to

be surveyor general of Alaska, promptly accepted, and his commission has been handed to him. He will lose no time in starting for Alaska. The position to which he has been appointed is an important one. To it is attached a salary of \$2,000 a year and a considerable sum, yearly, in feez. The office has a general jurisdiction over the office has a general jurisdiction over the territory. He has al-

OKLAHOMA APPOINTMENTS.

Regents of the Colored Agricultural College and Normal School

Named ... Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 10.—(Special.) Governor Barnes this afternoon appointed Joim W. Hamilton, of Oklahoma City; E. O. Tyler, of Kinglisher, and Rev. L. H. Holt, of this city, regents of the territornal colored agricultural and normal university. Hamilton and Tyler are negroes, and Holt a white man, the law requiring two colored and one white regent. Hamilton is a prominent colored lender. Tyler is secretary of the Territorial Republican Lengue, and Mr. Holt, a minister who came here from Emporia, Kas. He is a college man, and one of the most successful pastors of the territory. Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 10:-(Special.) Gov-

W. C. Mooney for Deputy. Topeka, Kas., Aug. 19.—(Special.) Chair-nan E. A. Enright, of the Wyandotte coun-y Republican committee, will call on W. S. Sterne, who is to be the next United states marshal of Kansas, to-morrow and irge the appointment of W. C. Mooney, of

nsas City, Kas., as a deputy marshal. A Kansan Reinstated.

Washington, Aug. 18.—(Special.) August Jost, of Kansas, has been reinstated as a tagger in the agricultural department. STILL ANOTHER DELAY.

Turkey Wants \$5,000,000 to Use in Removing Her Troops From Thessaly.

Constantinople, Aug. 10.—The peace con-ference met again to-day at Tophaneh kinsk, and Tewfik Pasha, Turkish minister kiosk, and Tewfik Pasha, Turkish minister for foreign affairs, subjected proposals regarding the evacuation of Thessaly, the indemnity and other issues invoived, which premise to cause tedious delay.

The difficulty seems to turn on the question of evacuation. The powers informed Greeco that Turkey lacked the means to withdraw her troops from Thessaly unless £1,900,000 of indemnity were paid down. They asked the Greek government if it would be impossible, except by the aid of a foreign loan, which the proposed scheme of control precluded.

ARGENTINE CROPS GOOD.

Wheat and Flax 50 Per Cent Better Than a Year Ago-English Crops.

London, Aug. II .- According to a dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres, growing wheat and flax are 50 per cent better than a year ago, and the grain is described as in splendid condition. The weather is reported as favorable, but there is some fear of a visitation of locusts.

The Times, in an article dealing with the English harvests, says to day;
"The long drouth and the recent storms have considerably diminished the earlier prospects of fine crops; but the net result of the reports and figures before us seems to indicate a harvest of fair quality and

BULGARIA TO BE FREE.

quantity.

Preparations Made for a Declaration of Independence-Sultan Alarmed at the Prospect.

London, Aug. 18.—The visit which Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is accompanied by M. Stotloff, the Bulgarian prempanied by M. Stollon, the Buggaran peni-ler, is paying the sultan is now known to be on the latter's express invitation. It is understood to be due to the fact that prep-arations have been actually made for a declaration of Bulgarian independence at Rustchuk on August 14. The sultan, alarmed at the prospect took this way of inducing Prince Ferdinand, if possible, to abandon the idea.

A Globe Trotter In Newton.

Newton, Kas., Aug. 10.—(Special.) A globe trotter went through here to-day. His name is J. H. Thayler and he is walking through every state in the Union, after which he will go abroad and do the same in Germany. He expects to be through his tour by 1902 at which time he will write a book of travel, which a New York firm will public the same in the same f travel, which a Second stravel, which is a Hungarian and speaks seven languages. Senator Hausbrough's Marriage.

New York, Aug. 18.—N. C. Hansbrough, United States senator from North Dakota, te-day announced that his marriage to Miss Chapman would take place in this city next Monday at 5 p. m. After the wedding the couple will go to the senator, home in North Dakota and remain until the session of congress begins. Will Talk to Jersey Farmers. New York, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Mary E. Lease, of Kansas, announces her intention of pending the rest of the summer lecturing

MASSACHUSETTS MAN TRIES TO HELP HIS BROTHER ESCAPE.

SMUGGLED A REVOLVER TO HIM. BOTH OF THEM THEN SET UPON THE

Guards Returned the Fire and Both of the Desperadoes Were Shot, One of Them Fatally-Two Guards Injured-Other Crimes.

PRISON GUARDS,

Boston, Aug. 10.-While attempting to esape from the state prison at Charlestown et before noon, Herbert Willis, the youn Taunton desperado, who was recently sen erced to life imprisonment for the murder of Fred N. Strange, was fatally injured. and his brother, Everett, who assisted him in his break for liberty, was seriously wounded by the guards. Two of the latter were wounded by the Willis brothers. Everett Willis, who had gone into the prison to visit his brother had contrived to

weepon himself, and with these they tried to overcome the guards. Everett Willis was removed to the Mass achusetts general hospital, where it was found that he had been shot in the head and neck. Herbert Willis, who is in the prison hospital was shot twice in the head The two guards who were hurt were Turnkey E. F. Darling, who was shot in ti thigh and cut about the head, and Yard

cass a revolver to Herbert, retaining a

Officer Abbott, who was also injured about the head by blows, thought to have been delivered by the revolvers in the hands of the desperadoes. Everett Willis arrived at the prison this orenoon to pay a monthly visit to his ficials. Herbert was escorted to the guard room to meet him. At the time, Officer Ed-ward Whitham and Turnkey Darling were

in the rotunda with Yard Officer Abbott, Officer Townsend and others nearby. Five other visitors were in the rotunda at the The Willis brothers had been conversing in a low tone, sitting apart from the others in the guard room, for about half an hour, when Officer Whitham saw the visitor pass a revolver to his brother and together they sprang towards Turnkey Darling, their intention evidently being to secure his keys.
Whitham rushed to Darling's assistance. and as he did so the Willis brothers opened fire. One bullet struck Darling in the thigh Seeing the desperate nature of the affair, Whitham returned the fire but missed. Of ficer Abbott, who came through the door into the guard room at the same instant, saw the trouble and grappled with Everet! saw the trouble and grappled with Everett Willis. Both brothers, who had been beating Darling, began to pound Abbott. Townsend, from the office door, then fired a shot which penetrated the neck of Everett Willis, and a second later Officer Benjamin, who was on duty in one of the wings, fired a shot through the bars, wounding Everett Willis in the head.

Meanwhile, Herbert Willis had fired several shots from his revolver, to which the officials responded, using great care not to hit the other visitors. A shot from the revolver of Officer Whitham took effect in Herbert's head, while one from Darling's pistol found lodgment in the back of the murderer's head.

nurderer's head. Herbert Willis was then secured and removed from the scene. Everett Willis was also taken away, and the officers, nearly all of whom bore some mark of the affair, were given prompt medical attention. It is thought none of them will suffer seriously, except possibly Darling, who is of adranced age. Herbert Willis is in a precarious condi-

tion. His brother, though seriously wound-ed, it is thought, has a chance of recov-

TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK. Have Caused Four Serious Wrecks in New Jersey in as Many Months.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Aug. 10.-Train wreckers have been at work again on the Central rallroad of New Jersey, and last night for the fourth time in as many months accomplished the wreck of two fast freight trains, the blocking of the tracks until 5 o'clock this morning, and the of at least \$50,000. About 9:30 last night, as train No. 418 was running at fifty miles an hour on its way to New York, the engine struck a pile of ties just west of White-house. The engine left the truck and landed down an embankment a complete wreck. Fourteen cars were also derailed, piled up in confusion and their contents scattered along the track. Engineer Shupp, of Mauch Chunk, remained at his post and miraculously escaped with his life. Con-ductor Mattress, also of Mauch Chunk, was riding on the tank of the engine and was seriously hurt. The fireman jumped. Be seriously hurt. The fireman jumped, Before a flagman could be sent out to signal approaching trains, another fast freight, composed of cars loaded with fish and peaches for the market in the Lehigh valley, came up and ran into the debris. The engine and two cars of fish were demollshed. Engineer Stubble and Canductor Moynahan were badly injured.

A watchman had been employed at Whitehouse to guard against the train wreckers attempts, but last Saturday he was suspended, the railroad officials evidently thinking the gang had left the district.

GOT AWAY WITH \$10,000.

Bookkeeper of a Detroit Paving Com pany Accused of Embezzling

His Firm's Money. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18.-A warrant is out for Clifford R. England, bookkeeper for the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, who is charge with embezziling \$10,590 of

who is charge with embezzling \$19,590 of the company's money. According to the allegations, England signed the firm's name to checks amounting to \$19,600 upon the company's account in the Commercial National bank, he having been given power of attorney to sign checks, and obtained the money, and then, with his wife, left the city last Saturday.

Before drawing the \$10,000, England deposited a check apparently made in New York on the National City bank, of that city, by the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Company, and signed by J. S. Lorens, autorney and cashler. The first intimation of crookedness come yesterday, when the National City bank, of New York, expressed doubts about the signature to the check.

FRANK CONROY ELECTROCUTED. Put to Death Yesterday at Dannemora Prison for the Murder of

His Wife. Dannemora, N. Y., Aug. 10.-Frank C. Conroy, the Ogdensburg wife murderer, was executed by electricity at Clinton prison to-day. Conroy was pronounced dead four and a half minutes after the first shock. He walked between Fathers Belanger and Gotter. unsupported to the chair, his eyes upon the crucifix, and praying. He met his fate calmb.

On the morning of May 29, 1896, Frank Couroy returned to his home in Ogdensburg, from Montreal. Walking into the house, he accused his wife of unfaithfulness. Angered at her denials he snatched up a carving kuife and hacked her head and throat until she was dead, Conroys two little daughters, aged 5 and 7, witnessed the butchery. was executed by electricity at Clinton pris-

Mob Dispersed by Words. Perceil, I. T., Aug. in.—(Special.) A mob congregated in the streets last night and threatened to lynch Dick Branch, who made an assault on L. C. Wantland, as a result of which he will probably die. Marshal Stowe and Deputy Everhart made addresses to the mob, informing its members.

that ten armed men were on guard in the jall with instructions to allow no one tenter. Finally the mob dispersed without attempting to force the jail. "GREEK GEORGE" CAPTURED.

Counterfeiter of International Reputation, Who Escaped Recently,

Retaken in Chiengo. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 10.—Inspector Georg W. Hazen, of the New York district of th secret service, left Chicago this evening with George Polyoramis, otherwise know with George Polyoramis, otherwise known as "Greek George," a counterfeiter of interrational reputation who broke from Ludiow street juil last January. Although Hazen has been on his trail for months, it was not until to-day that the Greek was run down. Polyoramis is known as fameusly for his daring as for his skill as a counterfeiter. He was the leader of a gang that loaded New York with spurious coin and which for a long time evaded the efforts of the department. Polyoramis was found and arrested December 5, 186, after a severe struggle. He was locked up in Ludiow street juil to await trial, but in January made his escape.

A WISCONSIN MOB BLUFFED.

Prevented by Threats From Lynching a Prisoner Accused of Felonious Assault.

Weyawega, Wis., Aug. 10.-A man name orge Billington was arrested and brought this place last evening. He is charged with having committed an assault Louis Henning, at Evanswood, with intent to kill. He was admitted to ball on seority furnished by friends, but later was urrendered on a report of Henning's dition being dangerous. While an officer was taking Billington to fall a mob gathered, and there were many cries for a rope. The mob was kept at a distance by threats of the officer to shoot, and the prisoner was driven to Waupauca and locked up.

MORE TROUBLE IN CHINATOWN. Warning Notices Posted on Walls and the Police Look for More

Murders.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.-Warning notices evidently directed against the Chinese Solety for English Education, have been posted on the dead walls of Chinatown Without being named, the society is pointed at as having levied blackmail from ed at as having levied blackmail from women of ill repute imported from China. The poster says. "Lives have been lost be-fore for such little things, and they may be lost again." It is signed, "Mook Ching Soriety," and has caused considerable con-sternation. The police, who have forn down the notices, treat the matter serious-ly, and think that there will soon be more murders in the Chinese quarter.

A DESPERADO MURDERED. Killed by an Unknown Person While

Asleep at His Home in the Territory. Wichita, Kas., Aug. 16.—(Special.) J. M. Traut was murdered at his home in Ryan,

T., while asleep. Traut was a desperade and had many enemies. Several years ago nd had many enemies. Several years ago was sentenced to the penitentiary for re years, but the pleadings of his wife cured his release after four years. After turning home he drove his wife away ad married another woman. Last week accused his wife of infidelity and threat-ied to kill her and her paramour. Sen-tional developments are expected.

YOUTHFUL MURDERERS.

Negro Lads of 6 and 8 Burn and Stamp a 3-Year-Old Child

to Death. Grapeville, Tex., Aug. 10. — Yesterday evening a little negro was killed by two other little negroes. The murdered child was but 2 years old. The others were 6 and 8 years of age. They tortured the little fellow by burning him all over with a loot iron, which caused him great suffering, and to stop him from crying they took him by the head and feet and threw him off a porch some three feet high, and then jumped on him and stamped him to death. Grapeville, Tex., Aug. 10. - Yesterday

Strong Words of a Governor,

Parkersburg, W. Va., Aug. 19.—In con-nection with the remission of the fine im-posed on W. S. Kimes, who shot and se-riously injured Benjamin Hall, accusedor allenating his wife's affections. Governor Atkinson is reported to have said the only regret in the matter was that Kimes did not kill Hall and that the latter was not fit to live in a civilized community.

Labeling of Prison-Made Goods. Madison, Wis., Aug. 10.—Labor Commissioner Erickson has had papers prepared in a suit to test the constitutionality of the law requiring prison made goods shipped into Wisconsia to be labeled "prison-made." Numerous violations of the violators will be arrested shortly and the case pushed.

Asks \$50,000 for His Wife's Love. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 16.—William A. Mc-Lean, a collector for the Grand Trunk railway, has begun suit against Joseph M. Brosler, former chief consul of the Michi-gan L. A. W., for \$50,000 for alleged aliena-tion of Mrs. McLean's affections. The lawyer was arrested to-day on civil pro-

tion of Mrs. McLean's affections, lawyer was arrested to-day on civil cess, and gave \$10,000 ball for appearan Preacher Commits Snielde.

Florence, Ala., Aug. 10.—Rev. James Yates, a Baptist midister, committed sui-cide in Sheffield this evening by hanging himself. It is said he was at outs with the members of the Haptist church there. He was 65 years of age.

Spanish Anarchists Not Wanted London, Aug. 10.—According to a dis-natch from Bucnos Ayres the government of the Argentine republic has decided to prevent the landing of any Spanish an-

SCHLATTER WANTS TO WED. Has Secured a License to Marry the Widow of the Inventor of the

Canton, O., Aug. 10.-The man who says he is Schlatter, the healer, has taken out a license to marry Mrs. Margaret Ferris, widow of the man who invented the Ferris wheel. Mrs. Ferris says she has no thought wheel. Mrs. Ferris says she has no thought of marrying him. She calls him a freak. Mrs. Ferockins. Mrs. Ferris sister, says Seblatter must have bypnotized her. Schlatter and Mrs. Ferris first met Sunday at Brady's take, a summer resort of the spiritualists, about twenty-five miles north of the city. Mrs. Ferris became ill and Schlatter was called to treat her, at the suggestion of Miss Maggie Gaul, a test medium of Baitimore, who has long been a friend of Mrs. Ferris. The akek woman appeared benefited, and the two met several times afterwards. Then he went for his marriage license.

UNCLE SAM SUED. Philadelphia Shipbuilding Company Wants \$1,736,149 Damages for

marriage license.

Delays and Defaults. Washington Aug. 16.-The William Crame & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Com-pany, of Philadelphia, to-day brought suit pany, of Philadelphia, to-day brought suit against the United States government in the court of claims to recover damages alleged to have been incurred by the company in building the battleships Massachusetts, Iowa and Indiana, and the cruisers New York. Brooklyn and Columbia, The complainants cite delays and defaults of the United States in furnishing the armor plate and plans under the contracts as the basis of the proceedings. The amounts claimed in the several suits aggregate the sum of \$1,736,46.

Negroes Warned to Leave.

Clayton, N. M., Aug. 10.—Notices have seen conspicuously posted about town warning all negroes to leave before August 5. Nearly all the negroes here are pre-suring to gen away. Ex-King Milan Seriously III. Vienna, Aug. 10.—Ex-King Milan, of Servia, is so seriously ill that some anxiety is felt by his friends as to his eventual

WILL NOT TRY TO AVOID BUTY IN THE JURY BOX.

ARE THEY QUALIFIED TO SIT?

OPINIONS OF ATTORNEYS DIFFER ON THE MATTER.

County Attorney Sheppard Willing to Have Women on Any Jury Before Which He Tries Cases-Will Judge Simons Ecuse

Them? Fort Scott, Kas., Aug. 10.-(Special.) Sheriff Wheeler to-day received a certified list of the jurous drawn for the September term of the court, and the summons will be issued at once. He says he will serve

the papers on women and men alike, as he has no alternative. So, unless excused by Judge Simons, the women drawn will have a chance of exercising their rights under Mrs. A. Kaufmann will in no manner try to evade jury service. She says: "I shall certainly not try to evade the law, I will

insist on my right as an elector, and am willing to serve if called upon." Mrs. M. E. Ross stated that she will serve if notified and has to, although she is not very anxious for the experience.

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There will be no attempt on the part of any of the ladies to avoid or prevent the service of the summons, and, even if excused by the court, they will be able to claim attendance for the first day.

The unusual occurrence has caused much discussion among the attorneys of the city. Their opinions differ on the matter of a woman's qualification for jury service, and the question will have to be decided by Judge Walter L. Simons, now in Colorado Springs. County Attorney Sheppard says that, so far as he is concerned, the women may serve; that he is perfectly willing for them to sit on any jury before which be him cases. ins cases.

It is the general opinion that the women would make far better jurors and try cases with more fairness than many men who have served on juries here.

Says They Are Not Eligible.

Topeka, Kas. Aug. 10.—(Special.) Assistant Attorney General Snelling gave it as his opinion to-day that the three women who were drawn on the regular jury panel in Fort Scott yesterday could not sit as jurors even if they wanted to. He says that they cannot be considered as electors in the broad seuse of the term, and that the courts would not sustain the verdicis rendered by women. TWO MORE STEAMERS.

Carrying Miners and Supplies Destined for the Gold Fields on the Klondike. San Francisco, Aug. 10.-Two more steamers left to-day for the North, with miners,

ers left to-day for the North, with miners, bound for the Klondike fields. The Farralion carried a small number of passengers and a large quantity of supplies, but expects to pick up more at Scattle, and other Puget sound ports, en route to St. Michael's.

The Humboldt did not sail until some hours later, but carried seventy-five passengers, which number will be augmented at Scattle by about 100 others. Among her passengers was ex-Mayor W. D. Wood, of the latter pince, who is at the head of the Yukon Commercial Company, which chartered the vessel for the purpose of transporting a specially prepared expedition.

EXPECT STARTLING NEWS.

State Department Officials Believe the an End.

Washington, Aug. 10.-Officials of the state department express the opinion that the war in Cuba is nearing an end. There have been very few reports received from Cuba recently, the cable being in the hands of the Spanish, preventing its free use. Since the assassination of Canovas, Cuba has been practically isolated from the world, and the state department is prepared for mest startling news to be received any day.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS. Telegraphic ndvices announce the death by drowning of the celebrated Amazonian explorer Fiscarraid. It is reported that the Peruvian govern-ment, in a few days, will decree the pay-ment of customs duty in gold. The 5-year-old son of A. R. Gore died at Wichita, Kas., yesterday from eating a

cigarette.

The Photographers' Union of Missouri began a three days' convention at Pertle Springs yesterday.

Several cats afflicted with a strange malady have been killed at Princeton, Ind. A madeat scare rages there. For political motives, the opening of the eruvian congress, which was fixed for o-day, has been postponed until Thurs-Garnett Patterson was drowned at Nich-olasville, Ky., after having succeeded in rescuing a young lady from a whiripool in the Kentucky river.

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Tony Huff, who was shot near Richmond, Mo., June 3 by Joseph Geiger, whose home he had broken up in Kansas Clay, Kas, several years ago, died yeaserday.

E. E. Baker has brought suit for divorce at Denison, Tex., on the ground that his wife drinks a gallon of buttermilk a day against his wishes and snores so loud he cannot sleen.

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Alvin A. Baldwin proposed marriage to the landlady of his boarding house at Pittsburg, Pa., and committed suicide because she told him to pay his board bill before professing love.

A large body of gold ore, assaying 10.48 per ton has been uncovered in the famous Ragged Top, near Dendwood, S. D., and is believed to be one of the richest finds ever made in the Black Hills.

Mrs. Orrin W. Stephens dropped 200 in bills in the contribution boxes of each of two New Haven, Conn., churches. Her husband has asked that the money be returned. Mrs. Stevens has religious mania. Congressman Balley has been in consultation with his friends in regard to becoming a candidate before the Texas legislature to succeed Mills. He has not announced his decision, but it is thought ho will enter the race.

Druggist Smock, who killed M. L. Cheuvron at Sheibina, Me. because his wife said he followed her, has been refused hall and remanded to fall to await the action of the grand jury. Public sentiment is strongly against Smock.

Near Nevada, Mo., Mrs. James Thomas united with the Holloness church and was bottized. Upon her return home her husband forced her to a creek and rehaptized her, face foremost. She started to church in the evening, but he compelled her to return home.

Annie Johnson, aged 16, was shot in the

return home.

Annie Johnson, aged 16, was shot in the breast by her drunken brother at Dillaboro, ind., and may die. While writhing in pain she pleasied for her brother, saying he was too drunk to know what he was doing, ite is penitent and declares he will never drink again.

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hever drink again.

John W. Hodges, aged 20, and Mary Hansen B, were unable to obtain a marriage lisense in this state because of parental opoastion. They failed to secure a license
in Kansas because they were first comins
and experienced the same difficulty to Okahema. They are now en route to Texas. Inhema. They are now en route to Texas.
Kansas Clivanas registered at New York
hotels are: C. S. Crysler at the Hoffman,
E. S. Hall at the Grand, C. E. Beseh and
J. H. Murray at the Gerlach. M. S. Burr
and H. L. McElroy at the Broadway Contral, W. Pratt at the Manhattan, A. Young
at the St. Denis, L. E. James and R. M.
Sayder at the Holland, C. H. Honroe at the
Sinclair, J. S. Tough and A. Young at the
Bartholdt.
B. B. Nibarger was shot at his home iff-

R. R. Nibarger was shot at his home R. R. Nibarser was shot at his home lit-teen miles south of Osceola, Mo., and will probably die. He had taken up a cow be-lenging to neighbors named Kidd and re-fused to surrender her except on payment of damages. The Kidd boys declared they would have the cow and are under arrest for the shooting. Nibarser heard a noise at his barn at night and went out to in-vestigate the cause, when he was shot.